



Office of Administrative Services
FOIA Requester Service Center

July 17, 2019

Mr. Ronald C. Martin
RCM Solutions
4801 Tesla Drive, Suite C
Bowie, MD 20715

Dear Mr. Martin:

This letter is in response to your U.S. General Services Administration (GSA) Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request number (GSA-2019-001311), submitted on July 3, 2019, in which you requested:

"I am submitting a request for the following information:

1) The Internet Protocol (IP) Address used to access beta.sam.gov and submit feedback purporting to be from RCM Solutions owner and employee(s). The feedback/comments were brought to the undersigned's attention on May 23, 2019 by Sonya Pearrell, a GSA employee. To assist with the location of the requested information, I have enclosed correspondence I sent to GSA on June 21, 2019, which identifies persons who will have the requested information. At a minimum, the people with the information include, Matthew R. McGuire, Director, Office of the Assistant CIO Acquisition IT; Vicky Niblett, Deputy Assistant Commissioner, Integrated Award Environment and Sonya Pearrell.

2) All information gathered by or created by GSA pertaining to the comments submitted on beta.sam.gov, addressed in No. 1, above."

In processing your request we withheld the Internet Protocol (IP) Address in its entirety pursuant to the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6); as this information would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Additionally, the comments to the beta.sam.gov were part of the agency's deliberative process with respect to forming a solicitation and are exempt from release, per the FOIA 5 U.S.C. § 552 (b)(5).

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As we have withheld information referenced in the above paragraph(s) per the aforementioned FOIA exemptions, this constitutes a full denial of your FOIA request. You have the right to appeal the denial of the information being withheld. You may submit an appeal online at the following link (<https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>) or in writing to the following address:

U.S. General Services Administration
FOIA Requester Service Center (H3)
1800 F Street, NW, Room 7308
Washington, DC 20405

Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within 120 days of the date of the response to your request. In addition, your appeal must contain a brief statement of the reasons why the requested information should be released. Please enclose a copy of your initial request and this denial. Both the appeal letter and envelope or online appeal submission should be prominently marked, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

This completes our action on this FOIA request. Should you have any questions, please contact the current BAT Program Manager, Shadia Malik, by email at shadia.malik@gsa.gov. You may also contact the GSA FOIA Public Liaison, Audrey Brooks, at (202) 205-5912 or by email at audrey.brooks@gsa.gov for any additional assistance and to discuss any aspect of your FOIA request.

Additionally, you may contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA mediation services they offer. The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, email at ogis@nara.gov; telephone at (202) 741-5770; toll free at (877) 684-6448; or facsimile at (202) 741-5769.

Sincerely,

Travis Lewis

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